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Dear Kevin,

Please prepare and file the above referenced case with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the invention disclosure, patentability search results and inventor's comments are enclosed for your use in preparation of the application in accordance with IBM's format.

Please note this docket may qualify for IBM's Autonomic Computing Special Patent Incentive award program. All applications that qualify for this award must be filed by September 30, 2003. Please let me know if you have any concerns with meeting this date.

Sincerely,

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